

6-29-1998

Daily Eastern News: June 29, 1998

Eastern Illinois University

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_1998_jun

Recommended Citation

Eastern Illinois University, "Daily Eastern News: June 29, 1998" (1998). *June*. 7.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_1998_jun/7

This is brought to you for free and open access by the 1998 at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in June by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.

RAIN

a high of 88°

INSIDE

Jesse in
2000?Civil rights leader contemplates
presidential bid

PAGE 3

The
Daily
Eastern
NewsMONDAY
June 29, 1998Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Ill. 61920
Vol. 83, No. 157
8 pages

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

Football
previewTeam looking
for size and
experience
for fall season.PAGE
8

MATT ADRIAN/ staff photographer

Dog days of summer

(TOP) Rex, a part of the K-9 unit for Charleston Police Department, demonstrates an attack during the Area Dog Activity Club function at Morton Park Sunday.

(BELOW) Matt Bower takes his German Shepard, Sandy, through an agility course at Morton Park. The 25 audience members applauded when Sandy completed the course successfully.

BOT to look at \$1.8
million in capital
reserve increasesBy MATT ADRIAN
Editor-in-Chief

The Board of Trustees will be meeting today at 10:00 a.m. in the president's conference room in Old Main to discuss \$1.8 million in capital reserve increases.

According to a press release, the increases will be used to fund repair and replace equipment or facilities in a particular area.

The increases include:

- A \$400,000 increase in student programs and services. The increase would raise the level of funding to \$1,400,000.
- A \$347,000 increase in the service department \$349,000. The increase would raise the level of funding to \$696,000.
- A \$20,000 for student/staff programs and services. The increase would raise funding to \$64,000.
- Educational services would receive \$20,000. The increase

would raise funding \$37,000.

■ Auxiliary enterprises would receive \$50,000. The increase would raise funding \$300,000.

■ Continuing education and contract credit would receive an increase of \$19,000.

■ The income fund would receive \$1 million.

The BOT also will discuss spending \$313,200 for computer software and \$959,138 for upgrading the campus' computer network. According to a press release, the upgrade would allow for quicker communication between the various buildings on campus.

The BOT also will discuss a new contract for fixing the O'Brien Stadium boiler room. The changes are estimated to cost \$106,788.28. The changes would keep carbon monoxide from accumulating in the boiler room. The BOT will also discuss revisions in the procurement code for higher education.

Flooding leaves 30
families homeless

WEST VIRGINIA (AP) - Mobile homes became houseboats in West Virginia on Sunday, drifting in floodwaters brought on by heavy rains that deluged several states and caused 10 deaths.

About 30 families were forced from a mobile home park in West Virginia, where rising waters caused several homes to come off their moorings, said D.R. Smith, Wood County emergency services director.

A 4-month-old baby and a blind man in a wheelchair were reported missing and one man died of cardiac arrest, which

officials said could be flood-related.

"We were actually moving people out of their floating homes," Smith said. "There were some frightened people."

Flash flooding caused by heavy rains and storms with high winds forced hundreds of people from their homes, closed roads and cut power to more than 58,000 people across West Virginia on Sunday, prompting Gov. Cecil Underwood to declare a state of emergency in 17 counties.

Lightning strikes, raging

See FLOODS page 2

Clinton aims remarks at Chinese youth

BEIJING (AP) - Reaching out to the generation that will lead China in the new millennium, President Clinton said Monday that human rights "are the birthrights of people everywhere" and that "freedom is a powerful engine of progress."

Clinton bluntly challenged China's repressive system in a speech at Peking University, a quiet, leafy campus whose students were the driving force behind the 1989 pro-democracy protests in Tiananmen Square.

The president said that some people in America and China question whether closer relations between the two countries are in

each other's interests. "But everything we know about the way the world is changing and the challenges your generation will face tells us that our two nations will be better off working together than apart," Clinton said. Excerpts of his address were released in advance by the White House.

With a history as a center of liberal thinking, Peking University is closely monitored by the government, which restricts visitors. Some 24,000 undergraduates attend the university, founded 100 years ago.

Clinton's address came after a day of breathtaking sightseeing at

the Great Wall and in the ancient palaces of the walled Forbidden City.

Contrary to Clinton's argument, China's communist government contends that the way human rights are protected depends on a country's condition.

President Jiang Zemin and other leaders argue that stability is essential to economic prosperity.

Clinton, in his remarks, said the United States does not seek to impose its vision on others. "But we are convinced that certain rights are universal," the president said, and he quoted

See CHINA page 2

U.S. disagrees with U.N. on use of force in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) - NATO is prepared, if needed, to take steps to stop the serious escalation of violence in Kosovo, White House National Security Adviser Sandy Berger said Sunday.

U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan agreed that the situation was critical, but said NATO military action in the Serbian province should first get approval from the U.N. Security Council.

Berger, on CNN's "Late Edition," said contingency plans for the use of NATO troops had been going on for some time, and "no options are off the table."

U.S. officials have stressed that there is no legal need for NATO or the United States to go to the United Nations before taking military action in Kosovo.

But Annan, in an interview broadcast Sunday with London Weekend Television, said NATO

would set a "dangerous precedent" by acting without Security Council approval.

"If NATO were to go in without Council approval, ... who else are they going to discipline tomorrow?" he asked. "How could they tell other regions or other governments not to do the same thing without Council approval?"

The question of military action became more pressing following

pronouncements by U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, just back from a four-day trip to the region, that "we are only a few steps away from a general war" in Kosovo.

The newly designated U.S. ambassador to the United Nations acknowledged that he had made little progress in bridging the gap between Serb forces and increasingly militant ethnic Albanians.

Berger joined Annan in expressing concern that the fighting in Kosovo could spill over into a wider Balkan conflict.

"I think it is neither in the interests of (Serbian) President Milosevic, who bears primary responsibility, or, for that matter, the insurgent Kosovars to escalate this violence," Berger said.

Secretary of State Madeleine

See KOSOVO page 2

Pakistan seeks international mediation to prevent war

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Pakistan's foreign minister urged the United Nations on Sunday to quickly mediate the dispute over Kashmir or risk a fourth war between Pakistan and India, the world's newest nuclear powers.

Gohar Ayub, who met with U.N. special envoy Advaro De Soto on Sunday, told The Associated Press that the relentless cross-border attacks in the disputed Kashmir region could quickly spin out of control.

Pakistan claims Indian soldiers killed 26 civilians in the past week in attacks on Pakistani villages strung out

along the northern territory's contested border. India denies that any civilians were killed.

Ayub said Pakistan already has made "elaborate plans that if Indian aircraft should come into Pakistan's airspace, we would retaliate quickly and decisively."

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over Kashmir, two-thirds of which is controlled by India and the rest by Pakistan.

Both have staked claims to the whole province. The two rivals also fought over Bangladesh when it was East Pakistan.

Ayub said it's likely that a

fourth war between the two unfriendly neighbors would result in the use of nuclear weapons - a concern that has prompted De Soto's peace mission.

In Beijing, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Sunday that India was acting "unwisely" in denouncing a joint U.S.-China statement issued Saturday calling on the two nations to refrain from pursuing nuclear weaponry.

"Basically they're going against the will now of all the countries of the world," said Albright, accompanying President Clinton on his trip to China.

De Soto is trying to defuse tensions heightened by last month's testing of nuclear weapons by both Pakistan and India.

He canceled a trip to India after New Delhi said he was not welcome.

India has flatly rejected international mediation.

"What they should do is come down very hard on India," Ayub said, to force New Delhi to agree to a third-party mediator.

Between June 1997 and January 1998, Pakistan and India held eight separate negotiation sessions, involving prime ministers and foreign ministers,

to talk about Kashmir and other issues. But Ayub said nothing was achieved.

"The end result was nil," he said. "They are just a futile exercise."

Still, Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has agreed to meet his counterpart, Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on July 29 in Sri Lanka at a summit of South Asian regional countries.

In India, Brajesh Mishra, principal adviser to the prime minister, said India was ready to discuss Kashmir - but only in the context of gaining control over the area now under Pakistan's authority.

FLOOD

from page one

waterways and fallen power lines wreaked havoc in several states.

A Bridgewater, N.H., man died after being sucked into a narrow culvert that he was trying to clear of debris. Bridgewater Police Chief Bill White said racing water made the 18-inch-wide hole "a vacuum."

In Wisconsin, a cluster of thunderstorms Saturday fueled by winds up to 90 mph tore roofs off homes and toppled trees, causing widespread damage. Heavy rain flooded basements and low-lying roads.

"We've got one giant tree lying on our house," said Dave George, 47, of Arcadia, Wis., after a 50-foot-plus maple tree crushed his two-story home.

A state of emergency remained in effect Sunday because of wind, rain and lightning storms.

"It's amazing we have any trees left to blow down," said Todd Rieck, a National Weather Service meteorologist in La Crosse, Wis. "Some places just got devastating damage."

In Christiana, Wis., a farmer managed to escape after his barn collapsed. Rescuers worked for more than eight hours to save his farm animals, though some were found dead in the rubble. The farmer was hospitalized in stable condition.

A 35-year-old man remains missing Sunday after the stalled boat he was in with relatives Saturday plunged over a dam holding back a rain-swollen

lake. A 10-year-old girl was rescued by bystanders before the boat went over. Her 7-year-old brother, 34-year-old father and the missing man went over the dam, but the boy and his father were rescued.

As many as 30 roads were closed Sunday in northeastern New York, where runoff from as much as 8 inches of rain was still flowing down mountainous terrain.

"We're discovering more damage by the hour," said Ray Thatcher, emergency management director for New York's Essex County. Roads carrying muddy runoff from fierce downpours that started Friday were impassable in upstate New York, and Vermont's deluged Mad River Valley was littered with

uprooted trees tangled with other debris when waters receded.

The ferry from Port Kent, N.Y., to Burlington, Vt., was shut

down after a sinkhole closed a major road leading to it. Tens of thousands of homes in various states lost power due to flooding, falling trees and mudslides.

Susan Marcum of Clendenin, W.Va., said water washed out her driveway and was coming off the hill in her backyard into her bedroom. "The road in front of our house is nothing but a creek," she said.

The severe weather prompted West Virginia Gov. Cecil Underwood to declare a state of emergency in 17 counties. Ohio Gov. George Voinovich declared

16 counties disaster areas after heavy rains hit the eastern part of the state for the second straight day.

Westbound lanes of Interstate 70 in Ohio were shut down for an 8-mile stretch between New Concord and Cambridge. Three people in Ohio were killed in the weekend flooding.

Lightning strikes killed a Baltimore girl, a camper in upstate New York and a Minnesota farmer holding a pitchfork. Two others swept away by raging rivers died in New York.

In southeastern Minnesota, two people were missing and presumed drowned after their vehicle was swept into the storm-swollen Zumbro River early Saturday after a night of heavy rains.

CHINA

from page one

Thomas Jefferson as writing in his last letter 172 years ago that "all eyes are opened, or opening, to the rights of man."

Clinton added, "I believe that everywhere, people aspire to be treated with dignity ... to give voice to their opinions ... to choose their own leaders ... to associate with whom they wish ... to worship how, when and where they want."

"These are not American rights or European rights or developed world rights," Clinton said. "They are the birthrights of people everywhere."

He said economic security is an essential element of freedom but that "true freedom must mean more than economic opportunity. In America, we believe that freedom itself is indivisible."

"We believe, and our experience demonstrates, that freedom strengthens stability," the president said. "In the global information age, freedom is a powerful engine of progress."

U.S. officials hoped Clinton's remarks would be broadcast live across China, as was his vigorous debate over human rights with Jiang at a news conference Saturday.

Clinton said the greatest source of China's strength is in the minds and hearts of its citizens. "It is profoundly in your interest - and the interest of the world's - that those minds be free to reach the fullness of their potential," he said. "That is the message of our times and the mandate of the 21st century."

The university appearance was Clinton's final stop in this capital city before an evening flight to Shanghai, the booming commercial center at the mouth of the Yangtze River. A highlight will be Clinton's participation in a Shanghai radio call-in show Tuesday.

On his final night in Beijing, Clinton dined privately with Jiang at his official private residence inside the walled leadership compound, Zhongnanhai, a former imperial playground next to the Forbidden City.

KOSOVO

from page one

Albright, speaking to reporters in Beijing, said Holbrooke was "trying to get a diplomatic solution," but she too held out the prospect of possible military action.

"We're continuing diplomatic work," Albright told reporters. "NATO is accelerating planning. All options are on the table."

Albright said the diplomatic solution entails "getting Milosevic to realize he's going totally in the wrong direction."

"All options are on the table."
-Madeleine Albright,
Secretary of State

She also said that ethnic Albanian leader Ibrahim Rugova, who has recently lost support to more radical factions, needs a broader base and needs to "bring fighters into the camp of those who seek a diplomatic solution."

The Daily Eastern News

The Daily Eastern News is published daily, Monday through Friday, in Charleston, Illinois, during fall and spring semesters and twice weekly during the summer term except during school vacations or examinations, by the students of Eastern Illinois University. Subscription price: \$38 per semester, \$16 for summer only, \$68 all year. The Daily Eastern News is a member of The Associated Press which is entitled to exclusive use of all articles appearing in this paper. The editorials on Page 4 represent the majority opinion of the editorial board; all other opinion pieces are signed. The Daily Eastern News editorial and business offices are located in the Buzzard Hall, Eastern Illinois University. To contact editorial and business staff members, phone (217) 581-2812, fax (217) 581-2923 or e-mail curib4@pen.eiu.edu. Periodical postage paid at Charleston, IL 61920. ISSN 0894-1599.



Printed by Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920.
Postmaster: Send address changes to The Daily Eastern News, Buzzard Hall, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920.

NEWS STAFF

Editor in chief.....Matt Adrian*	Design & graphics mgr.....Mollie Ross
Managing editor.....Matt Adrian*	Sales mgr.....Julie Koeller
News editor.....Deana Poole*	Promotions mgr.....Jodie Resedean
Assoc. news editor.....Justin Kmitich	Student bus. mgr.....Trenton Gorrell
Editorial page editor.....Heather Cygan*	Assistant bus. mgr.....Tonia Kocher
Activities editor.....Michelle Powell	Assistant bus. mgr.....Betsy Jewell
Administration editor.....Tammie Sloup	General mgr.....Glenn Robinson
Campus editor.....Amy Thon	Editorial adviser.....John Ryan
City editor.....Nicole Meinheit	Publications adviser.....David Reed
Student government editor.....Joe Sanner	Press supervisor.....Johnny Bough
Photo editor.....Ikuya Kurata	Office mgr.....Sara Schnepel
Assoc. photo editor.....Deanna McIntyre	Classified ad mgr.....Missa Beck
Sports editor.....Matt Wilson	Subscriptions mgr.....Ami Head
Assoc. sports editor.....Dave Pump	
Verge editor.....Jaime Hodge	
Features editor.....Josh Niziolkiewicz	
Advertising mgr.....Mike Burton	

NIGHT STAFF

Night chief.....Reagan Brinham	Asst. night editor.....Chris Wise
Night editor.....Amy Thon	Asst. night editor.....Heather Cygan
Night editor.....Matt Wilson	Copy desk.....Deana Poole, Jill Jedlowski
Photo editor.....Ikuya Kurata	



PINOCCHIO

Youth Theatre production
based on a story by Leonardo Collodi
directed by Kate Slovinski
in the Studio

11 a.m. & 1 p.m. July 11
Noon July 8, 9, 10, 12

Doudna Fine Arts Center • Charleston, IL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Call 581-3110 - 1 to 5 p.m. daily and
one hour before each show. Tickets - \$3.00

ANGIE'S CHICAGO STYLE PIZZA

14" Thin Pizza w/ 2 Toppings
\$7.99

2 Calzones, 2 Toppings
\$6.99

345-3288 or 345-2280

EVERYONE NEEDS MORE MONEY!

Right?
SO... why not sell your
unwanted items in
The Daily Eastern News
Classified Section!

Jackson vows to change terms of debate for 2000

RHODES, Iowa (AP) — Cementing ties with liberals who have made him a player in past presidential campaigns, Jesse Jackson vowed to "change the terms of the debate" as the next presidential season unfolds.

Jackson conceded that he's considering a third bid for the Democratic presidential nomination and said Republicans and Democrats are beginning to sound ominously alike, a similarity he vows to break.

"People do not want two sides of the same coin," Jackson said Sunday. "They want a different currency."

Jackson spent the weekend in Iowa courting labor leaders, farm activists and academic liberals, all key elements of the coalition that gave him about 10 percent of the vote in Iowa's caucuses when he ran for the Democratic nomination in 1988.

He traveled to this central Iowa town to join an emotional rally protesting the burgeoning development of giant hog production facilities, which critics warn threaten air and water and could ruin the pristine character of rural living.

Jackson mingled with scores of farmers in a down-home rally, delivering a fiery speech from a hay wagon.

And in vintage Jackson style, he delivered an emotional speech to hundreds of striking tire company workers and spoke from the pulpit of an inner-city church.

"People do not want two sides of the same coin. They want a different currency."

— Jesse Jackson

"I have not announced a candidacy," Jackson said. "I am declaring that I am going to change the terms of the debate."

Jackson sought the Democratic nomination in 1984, and made a more serious run in 1988. He has begun sending signals that yet another presidential campaign may be in the works, and his high-profile visit to the state where precinct caucuses launch the presidential nominating season escalates that effort.

"That is at this stage an open question," Jackson said. "I suppose the late fall of this year or the early part of next year would be time enough to make a decision whether or not to seek the candidacy of the party."

While Jackson was rebuilding ties with key Democratic groups, some strategists were warning that the world has changed since Jackson's last presidential campaign.

Eric Tabor, a former Iowa Democratic Chairman, said Clinton has convinced many Democrats that a centrist approach is the best way to hold the White House. Committed liberals, he noted, will also likely

have House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt and Minnesota Sen. Paul Wellstone carrying their banner.

That means a bunch of candidates will compete for a shrinking liberal vote, Tabor said.

"He's going to have a really difficult time doing as well as he did, and it's hard to see him going much further than the base that he's established," said Tabor.

But others see the emergence of a Jackson candidacy as worrisome for Vice President Al Gore, whom most see as a presumptive favorite for the Democratic nomination.

Jackson, with his long ties to the civil rights movement and other liberal credentials, has a claim to liberal voters that others can't match, said Democratic operative Phil Roeder.

"Certainly Jackson is a known quantity for the liberal vote," said Roeder, who noted Jackson has "the star quality that everybody but Gore lacks."

At least in part, Jackson's campaign is a demand for respect in Democratic circles. While Clinton has moved the party to the center, Jackson claims credit for electoral success by energizing the party's base.

"Too often we see Republicans and Democrats as being flip sides of the same coin," Jackson said. "It will be a challenge to the Democratic Party, for example, to, in fact, honor the base that gives it its strength and power."

Newsweek: Intern confided in friend

Source gave magazine grand jury testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — A friend of Monica Lewinsky's family says the former White House intern confided in her about a relationship with the president, declaring one day "I've got to tell you what's going on," Newsweek magazine reported Sunday.

Dale Young, a Scarsdale, N.Y., businesswoman and friend of Ms. Lewinsky and her mother, Marcia Lewis, testified last week before a federal grand jury in Washington.

Newsweek said in its issue on newsstands Monday that Young told its reporters how she testified. Young, 47, told Newsweek she

and Ms. Lewinsky were hiking two years ago when Ms. Lewinsky blurted out, "I can't stand it. I've got to talk to you." She said "she was involved with the president" and described how, Young said.

According to Young there was intimate touching between the two and sexually charged phone calls, Newsweek reported. "Nothing was ever taken to completion," she is quoted as saying.

The magazine said Ms. Lewinsky told Young that Clinton "established certain sexual ground rules at the outset" because "he didn't trust anybody" not to go public.

The grand jury is investigating whether Clinton or Ms. Lewinsky lied under oath. Both have denied a sexual relationship.

White House spokesman Jim Kennedy told Newsweek, "We're not going to dignify this story with a comment." Contacted Sunday, he said: "No comment."

Escapee captured

MOODY, Ala. (AP) — One of two escaped Mississippi inmates wanted in the shooting of police officers last week was captured Sunday as authorities searched for the killer of another officer.

Jeremy Granberry was surrounded by canine units and captured without incident in Moody, just northeast of Birmingham, authorities said. The search for the

other escapee, Mario Centobie, continued.

Granberry and Centobie were being sought for the assault and kidnapping of a Mississippi sheriff and officer, and the wounding of a Tuscaloosa police officer Thursday.

Granberry's arrest followed a manhunt for two suspects in the fatal shooting of Moody police Officer Keith Turner on Saturday.

More documents uncovered, reveal nicotine addictive

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Lorillard Tobacco Co. officials suggested in confidential documents that its customers smoked because they were addicted to nicotine and that high school students were the core of its customer base, the News & Record of Greensboro reported Sunday.

The documents, among the 33 million papers released this year as part of the tobacco trial in Minnesota, also show that Greensboro-based Lorillard studied ways to elevate the delivery of nicotine and considered developing a brand aimed at image-conscious teen-agers.

Although politicians have hammered industry leaders Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. over similar internal memos, Lorillard so far has eluded the national spotlight. Experts say that may be because of its relatively small — 9 percent — share of the U.S. cigarette market.

Lorillard makes Newport, Kent and True cigarettes.

The documents analyzed by the News & Record indicate that Lorillard executives recognized more than two decades ago that the key ingredient in cigarettes is nicotine.

On April 13, 1977, researcher Harry J. Minnemeyer wrote to Alexander Spears, now the company's chairman and chief executive, about an effort called "the nicotine enrichment project."

"Tobacco scientists know that physiological satisfaction is almost totally related to nicotine intake," Minnemeyer wrote.

Lorillard executives, including Spears, declined to answer specific questions regarding the documents, citing ongoing litigation.

Spears was the head of Lorillard's research and development facility in

Greensboro during the time that many of the documents were drafted, and he was prominently named in numerous papers dealing with nicotine manipulation.

But in an appearance before Congress in the spring of 1994, Spears testified: "We do not set nicotine levels for particular brands of cigarettes...Nicotine levels follow the tar levels."

Last year, Spears told jurors in a Florida secondhand smoke trial that he believed nicotine wasn't addictive.

Other damaging Lorillard documents involve youth marketing.

Company executives said that high school students were the core of Lorillard's business and worried about losing this customer base to rival brands.

An Aug. 30, 1978, marketing memo from T.L. Achey, an executive in the company's former offices in New Jersey, to

former Lorillard President Curtis Judge, suggests the development of a non-menthol brand to compete with Marlboro, which was popular among young smokers.

"The success of Newport has been fantastic during the past few years," the memo says. "Our profile taken locally shows this brand being purchased by black people (all ages), young adults (usually college age), but the base of our business is the high school student."

The Justice Department is investigating whether the tobacco companies, including Lorillard, concealed damaging information about their product and therefore committed fraud.

The government also is investigating whether cigarette makers suppressed information about the health hazards of smoking, manipulated nicotine levels to keep smokers hooked, or marketed to youths.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Available this summer through
Career Services!

Find out just how prepared you would
be in a professional interview!!

It's just like the real thing!!

Appointments necessary.
Please call or stop by our office.

Career Services
SSB - Room 13 581-2412
www.jobsrv.ciu.edu



FOOSBALL TOURNEY

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday @ 8pm

COME IN THIS THURSDAY

Also Experience Our New Game Room!

Great European Atmosphere at
Marianne's Euro Deli Restaurant
coming soon - "New Menu"

Downtown Square -
North Side of Courthouse
Monday through Friday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Bratwurst & Schnitzel
- Daily Specials
- Vegetarian Specials Daily
- German Tortes Available

Come for Breakfast on Saturdays -
Wonderful Apple Pancakes!

If you're reading this...

so are they.



advertise

Opinion page

Editorials are the opinion of the Editorial Board.
Columns are the opinion of the author.

Monday, June 29, 1998

PAGE 4

New Clinton rumors should be taken with a grain of salt

Once again it would seem the nails are being closed on the Clinton legacy. In the upcoming issue of Newsweek, a friend of Lewinsky said the intern admitted to having a sexual relationship.

What lends the credence to Dale Young's claims is that its was given during grand jury testimony. If Young lied she could be put in jail for perjury. Which happens to be Lewinsky's dilemma if she is found guilty.

Editorial

However, the Clinton/Lewinsky scandal has been fueled by sources from Linda Tripp to the "source close to the White House." Each with their own bias and ax to grind against the Clinton's, Ken Starr, Lewinsky, etc.

So the public should take the new reports of Clinton's alleged affair with a grain of salt. Chances are Young has an ax to grind, or at least the Clinton P.R. team will provide one.

Which is an unfortunate byproduct of the divisions created by the investigations. Starr is on a subpoena rampage. James Carville is helping to perform the whitewash.

Both tactics leave the public without a place to turn for real answers, because both sides are constantly attacking with no end in sight.

Which leads to the decline of the office of the President in the view of the public. A further decline that does little to bolster our lowered view of politics.

The most important thing the public should keep in mind is the basics.

The Starr investigation is about one thing the president using the office to make Lewinsky to lie before a grand jury. Despite media reports, its not about sex. Although a raging libido may have caused the event to happen.

However to decide whether Lewinsky lied about an affair, Starr must provide the seedy details to support his investigation.

“today's quote

The body politic, like the human body, begins to die from its birth, and bears in itself the causes of its destruction.

-Jean Jacques Rousseau

Search for meaning unearths strange answers

The meaning of life, a small question I sat pondering on a lazy Saturday afternoon. What does existence mean? Why are we here?

These are just a few of the questions that swirled through my head as I attempted to define the questions and the terms to attack the issue. So I began to look for the answer, but I steered clear of any truly reputable search such as clergy or parental figures instead I went to the Internet.

Yes, the Internet where the subject of existence bares a striking resemblance to a greek Colosseum were digital kitsch meets every form of recognized philosophical system to do battle.

A few things I learned quickly was that web sites that purport to deal with the meaning of life fall quickly back onto the old excuse "the meaning of life is different for each individual."

Come on this is the information age, where are the 60 second sound bites and video clips explaining the meaning of life. Instead, I have to find it for myself, which becomes exceedingly unlikely considering I've wasted approximately 45 minutes looking for the answer on the web. But for 45 minutes, I was jacked into the great digital void, which seemed an oddly 90s' way of searching for the ultimate answers. There would be no Thoreau-like retreats or Buddha's Bo tree, instead my quest held bright flashing pictures and hypertext.

However, the search did steer towards an absurdist view of the ultimate question. The answer didn't take the shape of Douglas Adam's "42." Instead it took the



MATT ADRIAN
Regular columnist

"If a person swears the answer to life involves feta cheese, aluminum foil and kool-aid, you should walk quickly the other way"

shape of Natalie Portman. For those unaware, Portman is the teenage star of such movies as The Professional. It somehow ended up in the search engines all-knowing data processors to equate the meaning of life.

Another example was what at first seemed to be a actual practical method of discovering the meaning of life. The man who created the site begins to define terms like existence and reality etc. However, the site takes a unexpected

stop into the mind of Franz Kafka. After debating the heavy issues of existence, he invites the surfer to look at his wife's cartoons.

So, needless to say I didn't find the answer to existence, but I did find some wonderful recipes for tofu. Perhaps, Father Thomas Merton was right when he compared the thoughts of God to certain Christians that posts signs along the roadside exhorting drivers to repent. He said when he saw the signs along the road he thought less about the message and God, but more about the people that would post such a sign. The Internet is the same way, anybody with a theory and a computer can tell the world how to view existence. The lesson to be learned about the meaning of life and anybody who purports to be an expert is judgment. If a person swears the answer to life involves feta cheese, aluminum foil and kool-aid, you should walk quickly the other way.

Perhaps looking for the meaning of life through other peoples words and images is ultimately not the approach one should take. Instead it is a personal journey. A journey that can't be found on the Internet or in a church. A journey that can only be taken alone.



The Daily Eastern News

IS LOOKING FOR:

- WRITERS
- PHOTOGRAPHERS
- COLUMNISTS
- CARTOONISTS
- COPY EDITORS
- PAGE DESIGNERS

Students interested can reach Matt Adrian
@ 581-2812

FOR THE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COMMUNITY



—Morningstar rating for
the CREF Stock Account,
CREF Global Equities Account,
CREF Equity Index Account,
and CREF Growth Account*

**"...America's
Top Pension Fund."**

—Money Magazine, January 1998

AAA

—S&P and Moody's
rating for TIAA**

*Your service
bowed me over!*

—William Ravdin, TIAA-CREF Participant

HIGH MARKS FROM MORNINGSTAR, S&P, MOODY'S, MONEY MAGAZINE AND BILL.

We take a lot of pride in gaining high marks from the major rating services. But the fact is, we're equally proud of the ratings we get every day from our participants. Because at TIAA-CREF, ensuring the financial futures of the education and research community is something that goes beyond stars and numbers.

We became the world's largest retirement organization by offering people a wide range of sound investments, a commitment to superior service, and

operating expenses that are among the lowest in the insurance and mutual fund industries.

With TIAA-CREF, you'll get the right choices—and the dedication—to help you achieve a lifetime of financial goals. The leading experts agree. So does Bill.

Find out how TIAA-CREF can help you build a comfortable, financially secure tomorrow.

Visit our Web site at www.tiaa-cref.org or call us at 1 888 219-8310.



**Ensuring the future
for those who shape it.**

**TIAA-CREF consultants will be
on campus soon. For dates and
times, please call TIAA-CREF at
1 800 842-2005 and ask for
the appointment desk.**

*Source: Morningstar, Inc., January 31, 1998. Morningstar is an independent service that rates mutual funds and variable annuities. The top 10% of funds in an investment category receive five stars and the next 22.5% receive four stars. Morningstar proprietary ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and are subject to change every month. They are calculated from the account's three-, five-, and ten-year average annual returns in excess of 90-day Treasury bill returns with appropriate fee adjustments, and a risk factor that reflects performance below 90-day T-bill returns. The overall star ratings referred to above are Morningstar's published ratings, which are weighted averages of its three-, five-, and ten-year ratings for periods ending January 31, 1998. The separate (unpublished) ratings for each of the periods are:

Period	CREF Stock Account Star Rating/ Number of Domestic Equity Accounts Rated	CREF Global Equities Account Star Rating/ Number of International Equity Accounts Rated	CREF Equity Index Account Star Rating/ Number of Domestic Equity Accounts Rated	CREF Growth Account Star Rating/ Number of Domestic Equity Accounts Rated	CREF Bond Market Account Star Rating/ Number of Fixed Income Accounts Rated	CREF Social Choice Account Star Rating/ Number of Domestic Equity Accounts Rated
3 Year	4/1,856	4/391	5/1,856	5/1,856	4/675	4/1,856
5 Year	4/1,218	5/207	N/A	N/A	4/443	4/1,218
10 Year	5/612	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**These top ratings are based on TIAA's exceptional financial strength, claims paying ability and overall operating performance. Based on assets under management. **Standard & Poor's Insurance Rating Analysis, 1997; Upper Analytical Services, Inc., Upper Director's Analytical Data, 1997 (Quarterly). CREF certificates and interests in the TIAA Real Estate Account are distributed by TIAA-CREF Individual and Institutional Services. For more complete information, including charges and expenses, call 1 800 842-2733, extension 5509, for the CREF and TIAA Real Estate Account prospectuses. Read them carefully before you invest for real more.

ComEd reactors go offline during heatwave

CHICAGO (AP) — Both nuclear reactors at ComEd's Quad Cities power station automatically shut down during the weekend heat wave, the utility said Sunday.

Both units are expected back on line sometime this week, the company said in a statement, adding that "sufficient electrical power should be available to meet Monday's demands."

ComEd has been under fire for repeated problems with its nuclear generating stations and late last week came to the brink of temporarily blacking out parts of Chicago and its suburbs because of a power shortage brought on by high demand

while temperatures were in the mid-90s.

Slightly cooler temperatures on Friday ended that crisis, but the heat cranked up again on Saturday, when the first of the two Quad Cities units went down.

A malfunction of an electrical switch caused the shutdown Saturday evening of Unit 1.

A severe thunderstorm early Sunday

morning caused an automatic shutdown of the main electrical generator of Unit 2, the company said.

The storm was part of a system that caused extensive power failures in Iowa, Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota, as well as Illinois.

Both units should be back in service "early in the week," the utility said in a statement.

Baby's death reported minutes after call to child abuse hotline

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Someone called a state child-abuse hotline at 5:03 p.m. Thursday to report bruises on the body of 5-month-old Kwayera Jackson Jr.

Just 47 minutes later, the baby's father called 911 to report the boy wasn't breathing.

Now, the father is charged with killing him and child protection officials are wondering whether Kwayera would still be alive if that call had been made sooner.

"This is one of those cases that leaves you speechless," said Maudlyne Ihejirika, spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

The state inspector general's office is investigating the way a private child-abuse agency and DCFS handled reports about abuse of the baby.

Kwayera Jackson, 18, was charged Wednesday with first-degree murder. Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said a blow to the baby's abdomen

"This is one of those cases that leaves you speechless,"

— Maudlyne Ihejirika, spokeswoman for IDCFS

caused internal bleeding which eventually killed him.

By law, DCFS has 24 hours to investigate a report of child abuse, and Ihejirika said it is not realistic to expect reports to be investigated within 47 minutes.

"But for us in the child-welfare system, it makes you second-guess," she said. "If someone had gotten there, would the child be alive?"

The Tuesday call was the second placed to a DCFS hot line regarding the Jackson baby.

On June 2, someone reported seeing bruises on the baby. DCFS investigators were told the child fell off a bed and the agency determined it to be a case of abuse

through neglect because the baby was not in a crib.

DCFS then asked the nonprofit Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois to provide services to the family.

Terry Peek, the society's regional director, said staff members visited Jackson's mobile home in Bethalto six times after June 2 and found no one home when they showed up four other times. Staff members had phone conversations with the Jackson family twice, he said.

The last time anyone from Children's Home and Aid Society saw the child alive was the day before he died. "We did not observe any physical evidence of abuse," Peek said.

The office of the inspector general has impounded files on the Jackson case from the child-welfare agencies. DCFS and Children's Home and Aid Society are conducting their own internal reviews.

Fishing for industry

Fish processing plant to energize struggling S. Illinois economy

PINCKNEYVILLE, Ill. (AP) — To many, the empty coal pits that dot Southern Illinois' gently rolling countryside are nothing more than the scars of a bygone era.

But where some see eyesores, others see opportunity.

Southern Illinois lawmakers, state prison officials and fish farmers are hoping a planned \$1.25 million fish processing plant at the new Pinckneyville Correctional Center will be the final push needed to energize an industry that's potentially worth millions of dollars to the always-troubled regional economy.

With tens of thousands of acres of strip pits, natural ponds and farms that could be converted to raising fish, Southern Illinois has the resources to make the industry a major player.

And it has the market: while Illinoisans eat 170 million

pounds of fish each year, only 10 percent comes from Illinois waters.

Some legislators have called the plant "pork" and a few in the industry grumble it might cut into private operations.

But most seem upbeat about the potential benefit of working with the state and its low-cost prison labor.

"This plant will help solve the problems producers have had up until now," said Dan Selock of Marion, president of the Illinois Aquaculture Industry Association, a trade group.

What remains to be seen is whether prospective growers will bite.

"I'm not going to take a big risk," said Tim Alexander of DeSoto, a fish farmer who is nonetheless excited about the opportunities presented by the new plant.

Fewer than a dozen people raise sizable quantities of fish in Southern Illinois, Selock said. A few larger operations exist in northern Illinois.

\$2.00 ALL SEATS
WILL ROGERS
THEATRE
Downtown Charleston • 345-9222
visit our website at www.kerasales.com

NOW SHOWING
Godzilla PG13 7:00 9:50
Can't Hardley Wait PG13
Daily 7:30 10:00
Now FREE REFILL on Popcorn & Drinks!

SHOWPLACE 8
Off Rt. 15, east of 157 by Carle Clinic
Maitson: 234-8898 • Charleston: 348-8884
\$4.00 All Shows Before 6 pm
visit our website at www.kerasales.com

Dr. Dolittle Nights PG13
1:30 4:10 6:40 9:00 DIGITAL
Six Days Seven
2:15 4:50 7:20 9:40
Hope Floats PG13
1:45 4:20 6:50 9:20
X-Files PG13
1:00 4:00 7:00 9:50
Out Of Sight R
1:20 4:30 7:30 10:05
The Truman Show PG
2:30 5:00 7:40 10:00
A Perfect Murder R
1:10 4:40 7:50 10:10
Mulan G DIGITAL
12:50 3:00 5:10 7:10 9:10

'OUT OF SIGHT'
GEORGE CLOONEY R

THE FILES
PG-13
FREE REFILL on Popcorn & Soft Drinks!

ADVERTISE

JERRY'S PIZZA & PUB

Large Single Topping Pizza and Quart of Soda

\$8.25

corner of 4th and Lincoln 345-2844

6 RMS RIV VU

A comedy by Bob Randall
directed by Clarence P. Blanchette
on the Mainstage
8 p.m. July 9, 10, 11
2 p.m. July 12

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Call 581-3110 - 1 to 5 p.m. daily and
one hour before each show.
\$8 Adults • \$6 Seniors • \$3.50 Students

Monday at
Marty's
ON CAMPUS

\$1 Bottles Drinks
plus \$3 16oz Long Island Iced Tea
STEAK NITE! \$1 Steak Sandwich

Monical's Summer Special

2 Pizzas
Two 14" thin crust pizzas
with 1 topping of your choice

A 2 Liter

A Family Salad

& Breadsticks
An order of 5 solid dough breadsticks
with your choice from among 3 sauces

Offer valid through 8-1-98

for \$ 19.95

MONICAL'S PIZZA
The Family Pleaser

Charleston
909 18th Street
348-7515

Good Carry-Out 7 Days a Week
or Delivered for just \$1 more!

For Rent	For Rent	For Rent	Help Wanted	Help Wanted	Roommates
AVAILABLE NOW. 2 Bedroom 1/2 Bath Furnished Apt. Close to campus. Trash paid. Free laundry facility and central air. 1017 Woodlawn. 348-7746. 7/29	Single occupancy rooms for rent near campus. 348-0749 or 348-0614. 7/8	Good inexpensive retail sales or office, downtown Mattoon. 800 to 2000 square feet. 348-8406. 7/29	There are four persons who have developmental disabilities living in their own home. They enjoy going to local restaurants and shops, going on special outings, and learning and experiencing new things. We have hired college students who major in therapeutic recreation, sociology, psychology, special education, etc. If you are majoring in an area that deals with human services and want to earn some money while gaining valuable experience and positively impacting upon the lives of some really neat people, please apply at Hope House, 106 E. 2nd St., Arcola, 11am - 1pm or 5 pm - 7pm, M-F. 7/1	Need extra money for summer? Sell Avon. Call 345-4197 or 235-1544. 7/29	Roommate needed to share house w/4 others for Fall 98 - Summer 99. \$230/month plus deposit. Own room, w/d. Call 348-6602 (Ask for Jen). 7/6
FURNISHED APTS FOR 3 PEOPLE. \$215 AND \$225 EACH. FREE PARKING, POOL, CENTRAL AIR. GREAT LOCATION. 345-6000. 7/29	2 Bedroom House. 205 Monroe. \$350/month. Call 345-6621. 7/29	Nice, clean 4 bedroom apartment. 1/2 block from campus. Water and trash paid. Furnished. Available Fall. 345-6967. 6/29	The Daily Eastern News is now hiring Ad Designers for Fall Semester 1998. This is a great experience for graphic design majors, but all majors are welcome. Quark XPress and Adobe Photoshop experience is preferred but not necessary. Hours are flexible to fit your class schedule. Please apply at the business office in Buzzard or call Mollie @ 581-2816. HA/00	Roommate needed to share house w/SWM. \$225.00 per month. All utilities but phone included. Available for summer and 98/99 school year. 348-1824 after 5:30 pm. 6/29	1 male roommate for 98-99 school year. Own bedroom, \$235/month plus utilities, close to campus. Call 345-3148 7/29
AVAILABLE FOR FALL AND SPRING. TWO BEDROOM FURNISHED APTS. FREE PARKING, POOL, GREAT LOCATION. 345-6000. 7/29	3 Bedroom Apartment. 1125 4th Street. \$225/person. Call 345-6621. 7/29	LARGE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE FOR FALL. NEWER CARPET. QUIET BUILDING. NO PETS, NO PARTIES. UTILITIES PAID. \$385/MONTH. CALL 345-6759 LEAVE MESSAGE. 7/29	We are seeking highly motivated, outgoing people who love to work with people. We have two group homes for individuals with developmental disabilities in the area and we would like to train someone who could work at both sites. We have weekend and evening hours available, but we could be as flexible as possible about working out a work schedule. Fill out an application at Alpha House, 1701 18th Street, Charleston. 6/29	Roommates	For Sale
FOR 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Multiple locations. For more details call 345-5088. 9am - 5 pm. 7/29	3 Bedroom Apt. 62 Madison. \$200/person. Call 345-6621. 7/29	2 BR apts. for 1 or 2. 10 or 12 month leases. Rent now and get a free 4 day/3 night vacation at no extra cost. Centur 21 Wood Real Estate, Jim Wood, 345-4489. 7/29	Roommates	1988 Buick Century, 2 door, 150K. \$1000.00 Call 348-5818. 7/8	Services Offered
1 Bedroom Apt. for fall. \$275/month. 348-1826 6/29	4 Bedroom Apt. 1430 1/2 9th Street. \$175/person. Call 345-6621. 7/29	Remodeled 3 bedroom apt. with W/D, new kitchen, new fiberglass tub & shower. 1 Block north of Domino's. Plenty of Parking. 348-8792 7/1	Looking for a place to live? We are looking for a roommate for Brittany Ridge apartments. Call Keith for details. (618) 234-1827. 7/29	FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical Bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-2262. 7/29	Sublessors
2 Bedroom Apt. for fall. Quiet Neighborhood, close to campus. Free parking, central air, W/D. 345-7678 7/8	Spring '99. Free food, no lease, free utilities, free laundry, furnished room. Girls only, \$400/month. 345-1284 after 6 pm. 7/29			SUB-LEASE 2 BDR APT. LIVING ROOM FURNISHED. WASHER/DRYER. ACROSS FROM SIGMA PI. 1 MO FREE RENT. CENTURY 21 WOOD REAL ESTATE, JIM WOOD. 217-345-4488. 7/29	

The Daily Eastern News

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____ ☐ New ☐ Renew

LENGTH OF SUBSCRIPTION:

☐ Summer - \$16
 ☐ Fall - \$32
 ☐ Spring - \$32
 ☐ Full Year - \$60

Amount Paid \$ _____

☐ Cash
 ☐ Check # _____
 ☐ MasterCard/VISA

Make checks payable to:

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS
 127 Buzzard Building
 Eastern Illinois University
 Charleston, IL 61920

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Make Your Friends' birthday a BIG SURPRISE with a Birthday ad in The Daily Eastern News

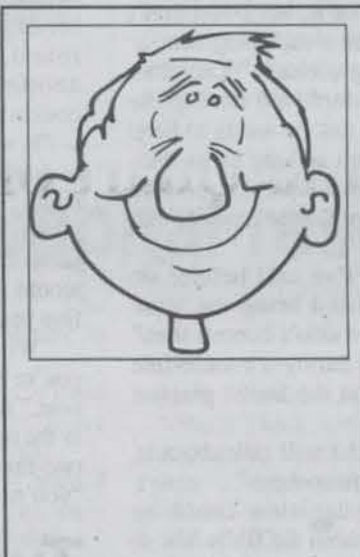
Advertiser _____

Phone/Address _____

Date to run _____ Accepted by _____

Cost: \$12 ☐ Cash ☐ Check# _____

Bring in a photo of your birthday friend and we will place it in the ad for you! Be sure to write your name/phone number on the back of the photo.



HOW: Fill out the ad below and take it to the Student Publications business office with payment.


WHEN: 3 business days before the ad is to be published.

Write your message in the blank to the left.

Limit your ad message to 4 lines (please).

F. Y. I.

COFFEE EXPRESS



will close Friday, June 26th @ 3 pm BUT will reopen Monday, July 6th @ 7 am

AND... Rathskeller

will close Friday, June 26th @ 2 pm BUT will reopen Monday, July 6th @ 10:30 am

*** CLOSED FOR INVENTORY ***

STIX

Monday thru Thursday Specials:

\$1.50 Bottles (domestic)

\$1.25 12 oz Drafts

\$2.25 Speed Rails

\$3.75 Pitchers

NO COVER!

Baltimore Zoo's: Only \$3.50

Express Lunch (15 min. or less)

Great Dinner Specials: 5-9pm

*** AIR CONDITIONING ***

HUMILIATE YOUR FRIEND!

Place a BIRTHDAY AD with a PICTURE AND MESSAGE The Daily Eastern News

Writers

wanted for The Daily Eastern News.

call 581-2812

Sports

Football team seeks experience heading into fall season

By CHAD VERBAIS
Sports Editor

A spring of questions will hopefully be followed by a fall of answers for the 1998 Panther football team. Gone from the 8-3 playoff team of last year are 20 lettermen, 15 of those were starters. This leaves a huge hole in the Panther program as far as experience goes.

The entire defensive line and most of the linebackers are gone which will leave plenty of room for newcomers to step up and fill positions.

Starting linebacker, Jay Grodecki, will be back but will be playing a cornerback position this fall. Last year he was the team's leading tackler with 78 and passes knocked down with 9.

"We don't have a lot of size right now," said head coach Bob Spoo. "But we are expecting some junior college transfers to come in the fall who have size. If they all make it and can play, like we anticipate that they should, I think we will be ok over there, as far as the defensive line is concerned."

Transfers such as Greg Miller, a 6-3 245 lb. linebacker, who played at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and who will for sure provide a dominating force on the defensive side of the ball. "Greg is a guy we are counting on to come in and play," said Spoo. "He is an older person, he is a little bit more mature, and we are hopeful that he can come in and play right

away for us and be productive."

The secondary will anchor the defense as it returns three starters. Returning cornerback Chris Watson, a First Team All OVC choice in 1997 who had 58 tackles, 3 interceptions, and 4 passes knocked down last year.

Cornerback Steffan Nicholson knocked down 8 passes and returned 11 punts for 91 yards. He would have likely received post season honors if he had not missed two league games due to an injury. The other returning starter, safety Antwan Perry, was a Second Team All OVC pick and had 70 tackles last year.

These players will undoubtedly have a huge impact on the team but once past them the Panthers really lack experienced depth. It is here that the new members of the team will have to step up and work for a position.

The offensive line will be in for some work as well with the only returning

1998 Panther Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
September 3 (6:00)	St. Joseph's (IN)
September 12 (5:00)	at Central Florida
September 19 (6:35)	at Northern Illinois
September 26 (1:30)	Tennessee Tech* (Hall of Fame)
October 3 (1:30)	Southeast Missouri*
October 10	Open Date
October 17 (1:30)	Illinois State (Homecoming)
October 24 (6:00)	at Middle Tennessee*
October 31 (1:30)	Tennessee State* (Family Weekend)
November 7 (2:30)	Murray State*
November 14 (1:00)	at Tennessee-Martin*
November 21 (12:30)	at Eastern Kentucky*

*Ohio Valley Conference Games

pick and has 1855 career rushing yards at Eastern. McDavid ranked number 6 in the OVC last year with an average of 69.1 rushing yards per game.

A big concern for the Panther's offense is who will fill the vacancy at quarterback. Mike Simpson, one of the nation's most efficient passers the past two years and starting QB for Eastern, graduated in the spring. This leaves the position up for grabs between last years backup, sophomore Jeb Odam, and California junior college transfer Anthony Buich.

starters being Jerrell Smith at tackle and Ryan Shuff at guard. These two, along with returning tight end Seth Willingham, will have to help the younger players adapt to the Panther system of ball.

The offense will rely heavily upon the leadership of senior tailback Justin Lynch and junior backup J a b a r e y McDavid. Lynch was a Second Team All OVC

Odam has been in the system for two years and that could give him the edge. However, Buich transferred in at the spring semester and has had ample time to learn plays and prepare for the evaluation process.

Who they throw to will also be a question as only one wide receiver returns, Paul Massat. This leaves a whole corp of receivers to be determined.

"Experience means a lot at all positions, and when you don't have it you have to be concerned until those guys prove that they can play," said coach Spoo.

With four straight winning seasons behind them and two playoff teams the Panthers have their work cut out for them this year. Their second and third games of the year are at Northern Illinois and Central Florida, both Division I-A schools with excellent football programs.

"I think you get better by playing better people," said Spoo. "I think that will tell us a lot about whether or not those holes (vacancies left by former players) are being filled properly. Those two games will tell us a lot about our football team."

"We are going to operate on the premise that were going to be good, our guys know how to win, and they are going to do everything they are capable of in order to win," said Spoo. "That's the change we have made over the last four years, we have learned how to win, we expect to win, and I would hope that attitude would prevail again."

Jordan says he will leave if Bulls rebuild

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) - Michael Jordan is taking Phil Jackson's departure as a sign the Chicago Bulls are rebuilding. And he wants no part of that.

"I don't want to start over. I'm pretty sure losing Phil is a sign of that," Jordan said Saturday at a news conference before teeing off at the Michael Jordan Celebrity Golf Classic. "So I can tell you where my mind is leaning in some respects... I don't want a rebuilding process."

Jordan once said he would only play for Jackson, though he softened that stance toward the end of the season. And when the coach made good Monday on his season-long threat to leave, Jordan said his decision also depended on the future of teammates Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman.

Jordan, Pippen and Rodman are free agents, as are six other players on Chicago's 12-man playoff roster. Pippen, believing he's been undervalued and underappreciated by Chicago management, has said repeatedly that he wouldn't return to the Bulls. But he, too, has wavered, saying after Chicago won its sixth championship that he would be open-minded if everyone else came back.

Rodman wants to return, but only if Jordan and Pippen do. While Jordan said Saturday he might be leaning one way, he wants to weigh his options and hasn't reached a final decision.

"My decision is coming very quickly. And I know this time I want to evaluate all options, and I don't want to make a rush judgment," he said. "Yes, I've said all along that if Phil is not my coach

there's no way I can play. And I'm pretty firm with that.

"But before I make that decision ... I've got to see what the team is going to do in terms of their choices. But I've felt strongly, I still feel strongly about it, but I just don't want to make a rush judgment or career-ending decision." Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf said during the NBA Finals that he wants to keep the same team as long as its winning championships, and general manager Jerry Krause repeated that Saturday.

"It's like I've said before, we want to try and bring the team back. But we don't control that," Krause said during a rookie-free agent camp at the Bulls' practice facility.

"Jerry and I will talk about it, and we'll go from there."

Jordan's decision could be swayed by whom the Bulls hire as a coach, but Krause said that move could be at least two weeks away. And before the Bulls hire anyone, Krause said Jordan will be consulted.

While former Seattle coach George Karl and Iowa State coach Tim Floyd have been mentioned, Krause has not ruled out keeping the current coaching staff, with Frank Hamblen as head coach.

Krause has also made it clear that Chicago's decision to draft Corey Benjamin - the first shooting guard the Bulls have drafted since Jordan in 1984 - doesn't mean they're getting ready for life after Jordan.

Benjamin, who left Oregon State as a sophomore, has a lot of learning to do and will be brought along slowly, Krause said.

NHL entry draft a roll of the dice

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - With 258 picks from Vincent Lecavalier to Sergei Skrobat, the NHL entry draft had something for everyone - except another Mario Lemieux.

"There weren't a lot of high-end players," said Buffalo Sabres general manager Darcy Regier following Saturday's draft at the Marine Midland Arena, "but there was a lot of depth. Even in the ninth round, we decided to pick up another ninth-round pick but couldn't (make a trade)."

"It will be an interesting draft to examine in time, because of the depth."

Jim Devellano, senior vice president of the Detroit Red Wings, would like to give it about four or five years.

"When you do a draft today, you're not drafting for next year," said Devellano, a key figure in the recent success of the two-time Stanley Cup champions, "you're drafting four years down

the road.

"There's not going to be many in the pool that step in next year. If you get three guys, it will be a miracle. But hopefully, there'll be a hundred that step in four years from now."

Not even Lecavalier, a player some have compared to Lemieux because of his position (center), height (6-foot-4) and origins (French Canadian), was certain of his immediate hockey destination after being picked No. 1 overall by Tampa Bay.

"We are going to have to see at camp," Lecavalier said. "I never went against guys in the NHL, so I guess I'm just going to have to see. I'm going to hope for the best. If I feel I'm not good enough, then I think I would be better off to play junior and improve."

While not expected to make an immediate impact, Lecavalier's selection as No. 1 was a no-brainer

for the Lightning. He was the top-rated prospect by the NHL's Central Scouting Service after a 44-goal, 71-assist season with Rimouski of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

"He's absolutely our future," new team owner Arthur Williams said. "He's the poster boy. He's the person that we sort of build around. He has that kind of talent and that kind of ability."

The Nashville Predators felt just as highly about David Legwand.

The NHL's newest team, which filled out its initial roster with 26 players in Friday's expansion draft, traded up one spot with San Jose to get the No. 2 pick in the Entry Draft.

"In time, David Legwand is going to be the cornerstone of our franchise," Predators coach Barry Trotz said. Legwand is another product of Canadian juniors, which traditionally dominates the draft.

Twins shut McGwire hitting down

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Griffin Tewksbury calls it his dad's "Dominator Pitch." Tom Kelly calls it the "Entertainment Pitch." Bob Tewksbury doesn't know what to call the 44 mph lob he twice used to turn Mark McGwire's swing from menacing to meek in the Minnesota Twins' 3-2 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

No matter what the pitch is called, Tewksbury used it to provide a few light moments - and three important outs - in an otherwise tense game the Twins won on Otis Nixon's squeeze bunt in the seventh inning.

"I can't throw the ball by him, but I can throw it slower," said

Tewksbury, whose best fastball tops out at a mild 83 mph. "I was excited to face McGwire. I couldn't wait to face him. It was a thrill. He's one of the best ever to play the game."

Even McGwire, who hit his 36th homer on Saturday night, enjoyed Tewksbury's surprising pitch selection, even though he didn't hit either one past first base.

"It was awesome," McGwire said. "I loved it. I tell you what, I'll swing at it every time if it's in the strike zone."

Tewksbury had promised some teammates Saturday night that he would throw two lobs to McGwire, the Cardinals' No. 3 hitter, if he retired the first two hitters in the

first inning Sunday.

Tewksbury kept his word, floating the first pitch to McGwire for a ball and then another that McGwire hit off the end of the bat for a weak grounder. After he was retired, McGwire had a laugh with first base coach Dave McKay.

"The first time it was funny," said St. Louis manager Tony LaRussa. "He kept getting out with it, and then it wasn't funny."

McGwire came up with two outs in the fourth and Minnesota leading 2-0. He fell behind 0-2, and Tewksbury came in with another lob that would have been called a ball outside, but McGwire reached out to hit a soft pop up to first.